

Taunton Community Cable Advisory Committee

Agenda February 9, 2022

City Hall Conference room

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This is a rescheduled meeting from January 12, 2021
7PM Comcast Ch 17 Verizon Ch 24
On Line: Taunton.vod.castus.tv

I. Conversation with Niall Conors Verizon's Liaison to the City of Taunton

II. Communications from the Chairman.

1. Response from the Law Department to Commissioner Higgins regarding the selection process for legal representation during Taunton's Verizon Contract negotiations.
2. The Committee needs to propose a selection process for reviewing and selecting the attorney candidates interested in representing Taunton with the Verizon Cable Contract negotiations.
3. Reported changes in Comcast and Verizon P.E.G. allocations funds. There haven't been additional charged to date levied against P.E.G. allocation funds. We need to ascertain total Annual Access Grants in order to determine if there is a loss of revenue.
4. Commissioner Higgins has been in contact with Ben Thomas an aide to Senator Markey's office regarding the status of HR 5699 & S3218 The Protecting Community Television Act. Co-Sponsored by Senators Markey and Congresswoman Anna S. Eshoo and will report findings to the Committee

III. NEW PROPOSED LEGISLATION AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE

1. State Senator Jason Lewis et al have sponsored S.2200 An Act Relative to Digital Entertainment On Public Rights Of Way: Referred to: Joint Committee On Telecommunication, Utilities And Energy. Chaired by Sen XXXX and Vice Chairman Sen Marc Pacheco. Representative Carol Doherty is also a participant.
2. Bill H.3152 An Act To Modernize Participation in Public Meeting Sponsored by Denise Garlick of Needham. An effort to create Hybrid participation at Public Meetings

IV. Old business

V. New Business

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